

PUBLIC NOTICE

Short Mountain Silica. has applied to the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division (TAPCD) for a [federally enforceable state operating permit](#) to opt out of being subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-3-9-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations). Short Mountain Silica has agreed to be bound by a permit that limits their potential to emit for particulate matter such that they are below the applicability threshold of 100 tons per year. Short Mountain Silica has also agreed to use record keeping to prove that they are abiding by more restrictive emission limits.

The applicant is Short Mountain Silica with a site address of 170 Silica Road, Mooresburg, Tennessee. They seek to obtain a federally enforceable state operating permit for operation of their silica sand production facility. However, it should be noted that this facility has current state operating permits.

The TAPCD has made the determination that this facility can be approved to opt out of being subject to Title V regulations if certain conditions are met. A copy of the materials used by the TAPCD in making this determination and a copy of the draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

H.B. Stamps Memorial Library
407 East Main Street
Rogersville, TN 37857-3315

and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Air Pollution Control
9th Floor, L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1531

Also, if you require a copy of the draft permit it is available electronically by accessing the TDEC Internet site located at:
<http://www.tdec.net/apc/ppo/>

Interested parties are invited to review these materials and comment. In addition, a public hearing may be requested at which written or oral presentations may be made. To be considered, written comments or requests for a public hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to **Mr. Barry R. Stephens, P.E., Director, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.** Questions concerning the source may be addressed to Mr. Steven R. Simpson at the same address or by calling (615) 532-0530. A final determination will be made after weighing all relevant comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to review information maintained at the above-mentioned depositories should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-(866) 253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

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Air Pollution Control DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2006

Assigned to --Steven R. Simpson

No alterations to the above are allowed.

Short Mountain Silica must pay to place this advertisement in the newspaper.

Air Pollution Control must be furnished with an affidavit from the newspaper stating that the ad was run and the date of the ad or one complete sheet from the newspaper showing this advertisement, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication. Mail to Steven R. Simpson, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.